



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10;16-20 (NAS)

Topic: "Worship the Resurrected Savior"

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1 Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, Mary
Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave.
2 And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from
heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it.
3 And his appearance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow.
4 The guards shook for fear of him and became like dead men.
5 The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus
who has been crucified.
6 "He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was
lying.
7 "Go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going
ahead of you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you."
8 And they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to report it to His disciples.
9 And behold, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they came up and took hold of His
feet and worshipped Him.
10 Then Jesus "said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and take word to My brethren to leave for
Galilee, and there they will see Me."

16 But the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had
designated.
17 When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some were doubtful.
18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in
heaven and on earth.
19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the
Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to
the end of the age."

I. THE MEETING AT THE TOMB

- A. Angels Met The Women At The Tomb
- B. Reason The Stone Was Rolled Away

II. MAN HAS AN INATE DESIRE TO ADMIRE

- A. We See Beauty In The World Around Us
- B. We Are Worshipers
- C. We Are Called To Worship The Resurrected Savior

III. THE POWER OF THE SAVIOR

A. Seen In The Resurrection

- 1. To appearances recounted by Matthew
- 2. Both occasions they worshipped Him *Matthew 4:9-10*
- 3. Christ's divinity is in view

B. The Savior's Power Is Absolute *Matthew 28:18*

IV. THE KINDNESS OF THE SAVIOR

A. His Appearance To The Women

B. His Gentle Words, "Do Not Be Afraid"

V. THE PURPOSE OF THE SAVIOR

A. He Came To Seek And Save

B. His Final Command Addressed That Purpose *Matthew 28:19-20*